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**HARK THE HERALD** There's no stopping the explosions of celebration all over the country as the approach of the Filipino's best-loved season of Christmas. Over at the San Miguel by the Bay SM Mall at Ase, a magnificent exhibition of fireworks follows the Family Choir and Christmas tree-lighting. Not forgetting environmental concerns in the season of cheer, the lights are eco-effective and energy-saving Compact Fluorescent Lights and Light Emitting Diodes.

## 'Time to make history'

### Underdog Pacquiao 3 lbs lighter vs De La Hoya today

By Francis T.J. Ochoa  
Assistant Sports Editor

**LAS VEGAS—WITH A SMILE ON HIS FACE AND a snarl in his voice, Manny Pacquiao shrugged off a weighty issue as he tries to overcome the biggest challenge in his career both for the glory of a nation and for his own share of boxing greatness.**

The Filipino icon battles his opponent's acknowledged Golden Boy, Oscar De La Hoya, in an intriguing welterweight battle Saturday at the MGM Grand's Garden Arena here, in a fight dubbed the "Drama Match." Some call it a mismatch.

"It's ready to fight," Pacquiao told journalists Friday night. "It's time to make history."

The 29-year-old boxer topped the scales at 142 pounds Friday in a last-of official weigh-in at the packed Garden

TIME TO GO

Oscar De La Hoya	VS.	Manny Pacquiao
Age		29
Record		47-3-2
(33 knockouts)		(25 knockouts)
Weight		142 lbs
145 lbs		Height
1.78 meters		1.72 meters
72 inches		Reach
		67 inches

### Christmas town rises in Intramuros

By Kristine L. Alave

**HOW DO FILIPINOS CELEBRATE Christmas? Let's count the ways.**

In Manila, radio stations play Christmas songs as early as September. The Christmas tree is up in November and by December, the streets are ablaze with Tiyul lights.

In Pangasinan, towns compete in a giant lantern festival. Then there's the belated (positively) shawane—filipino style. Meanwhile, there are eleven blueses starting Dec. 26, parades and fiestas galore.

For holidays and foreign tourists, there's no need to travel in the provinces to experience Philippine holiday celebrations in the Department of Tourism (DOT) has revived New Philippines to give local and foreign tourists a glimpse of how Christmas is celebrated throughout the country.

Ramelo delos Reyes, DOT director for special projects, said the Christmas-themed activities in Intramuros is an opportunity to highlight the best of Filipino culture, food, music and traditions. After all, nobody comes close to Filipinos when it comes to celebrating Christmas, he said.

"Every weekend, we will have a Christmas festival. One weekend, we will have Christmas Bazaar, (a seasonal reconstruction of the early 1900s). On the last weekend, we will feature the giant lantern festival of Pangasinan," Delos Reyes said.

He added that the Christmas celebration at Wive Philippines aims to inject national interest or pride in people.

"It's really about bringing back people to homecoming and developing a sense of

CHRISTMAS

## Bloody Friday: Girl, 7, among 16 killed in carnage

By Marlon Ramon

**A MAN AND HIS YOUNG DAUGHTER** were among 16 people killed in a police operation on Friday night in a middle-class subdivision in Parangue City.

For some 40 minutes, the armed unit of the United Parangue Subdivision 6 in Parangue Marcelo-Green was

disrupted by a gun battle between policemen and a group of suspected robbers.

"At first, we thought the cause was just burglars. But we noticed that it was extraordinarily long and loud," said Lerma Abeng, who lives in a house some 500 meters away from where the shooting occurred.

"It was deafening. We couldn't even

hear our own voices," another resident said.

When the shooting stopped, Alfonso "Kak" de Vera, 53, and his 7-year-old daughter, Lea Alyreya, were found dead on dirty Dr. Saugapaga Street along with 10 other people, including eight of the suspected robbers.

Director Leopoldo Batad, chief of the National Capital Region Police Of-

fice (NCRPO), expressed regret to Lilia de Vera, saying her husband and child might have been caught in the confusion.

Batad promised the weeping woman an impartial investigation. "I want to assure you that this was a legitimate operation against our real enemies. I assure you that I will never condone any

BLOODY

## Lessons from Mumbai: Hotels tighten up

By Joseph R. Uy

**TO FEND OFF A MUMBAI-STYLE** attack, hotels must have a place for trained combatants who can tackle invading gunmen and terrorists head-on, according to an expert in counter-terrorism.

With the proper training, lobby guards, bellhops or receptionists can prevent lightning attacks when all seem-

ly measures fail and until efficient police backup arrive, said Emmanuel Chavez, a retired colonel who is now the security manager of United States in Ortigas Center, Pasig City.

This is among the many ideas that Chavez will present when he meets with members of the Ortigas Center Association Inc. (OCA) within the week.

The meeting is the first of a series

that Chavez has initiated to map out counterterrorism and emergency measures in the event that the three-day siege of Mumbai that killed 171 people late last month is replicated in the Philippines.

The security managers of over 30 other hotels in Ortigas—the second most important financial hub in the country's capital—will take part in the

(ISSUES)



**Graft busters found low on probing skills**

By Vincent Calmes  
Inquirer Northern Luzon

**BAGUIO CITY—GATHERING A GROUP** of wannabe graftbusters is easy as 1-2-3—just don't ask them to actually investigate corruption complaints.

Commissioner Mercedes Calmes on Friday helped form a national association of volunteer investigators that would monitor activities of government agencies in the provinces in the hopes of curbing corruption.

GRAFT



**LOVE OF A LIFETIME** The happy union of Army Scout Ranger Lt. Ervin Dismagracia and his wife Marilyn is suddenly cut short.

## Angel in prison is gone too soon

By Nikita Dixon

**TO THOSE WHO KNEW HER, SHE** was an "angel in prison"—but an angel gone too soon.

For nearly three years, Marilyn Dismagracia endured the trials that came with being the wife of a military officer implicated in the alleged February 2006 coup plot, even visiting him, sharing his frustrations, never losing hope that one day her husband, Army Scout Ranger Lt. Ervin Dismagracia,

would be home again with her and their two children.

Marilyn's dream ended on Nov. 24 when she died at the age of 32, just a week after she was diagnosed with leukemia.

Her husband's fellow detainees, Capt. Raimon Dismagracia, remained in a prison in Manila that she must have felt the symptoms of the illness but kept them to herself to spare Ervin from any added worries.

"I thought I have seen all the love of

a lifetime with all that she did for Ervin but she had my shoulders eyes looked over final days," Dismagracia wrote in an article a family friend e-mailed to the Inquirer.

She was an "angel inside the prison wall," Dismagracia wrote.

Marilyn had always prayed for her husband's freedom. It was her dream with to her dying days.

At the hospital, she asked me if I was pregnant because we all agreed that it

ANGEL

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The construction of the Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway opens the gateway for a seamless exchange connecting to Pangasinan, Zamboanga, Batasan and Tarlac.

Businesses such as Call centers supporting e-Telecare, CyberCity, Suburband and AmericanIT, shopping malls such as 3M City-Care, Rosemont Place, Jena's Great Sever's Mall and soon, the Ayala Shopping Mall, Angeles Livelihood Village and Industrial Estate, transform the city.

More vibrant are the city's cottage industries for exports and local furniture, soapnuts, charcoal briquettes, handicrafts, metal crafts, toy garments.

In 2007, Texas Instruments' installation of a \$1 billion semiconductor plant inside the Clark Special Economic Zone, scheduled to start in 2008. Hopefully, the proposal of constructing a quality circuit, in a 2,000-hectare lot fronting

Expressway between Angeles City and  
soon put the city in global focus  
to prestigious international  
and become one of  
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**PEOPLE'S DAY**

education activities. The mayor created a Business Establishment Mentoring Regulatory and Coordinating Office, as well as a business affairs advisory shop, and a taxpayer's lounge equipped with modern restrooms. The result of more efficient tax collections saw Angeles City realize \$18.8 million in 2007, which rose to \$18.6 million for the first three quarters of 2008 alone, or a 44% increase of 71 percent. The increase in revenues enabled the city council to increase its budget for 2008 to \$100 million, ensuring that more funds will be available for investments to improve the delivery of basic services to the residents.

infrastructure

Mayor Hesperomundo believes that the availability and sustainability of vital infrastructure will provide the needed impetus for positive changes that will further spur the development of the local economy. Since 2007, Angeles City is able to complete at least 31 infrastructure projects ranging from barangay roads, drainage systems, and improvements of public markets. At least five projects worth P6.828 million have been completed in the past four months and the city government is on track to complete several other projects worth P43,000 million.

Among those already completed include the improvement of city roads, including those in Barangays San Nicolas, Sta. Trinidad, Sta. Dominga, and Salonga. The Crime Laboratory building of the Philippine National Police in Camp Tomas Pardo was also constructed by the city government, alongside the asphalt overlaying of the streets inside the camp.

The ongoing projects include those that aim to minimize flooding of certain areas in the city, such as the construction of drainage systems in Barangay Pangasinan at the cost of P1,582 million and the re-channeling of Asoan River in Barangay Pulung Masagui and Rinay Aquino at the combined cost of P6.81 million.

Los Angeles City is lucky enough to be at the crossroads of various developments that are now shaping the vibrant Sub-Diablo Corridor, the new frontier of commerce that will further elevate the economic status of Angeles City and Chicago City. Thus, the infrastructure projects being undertaken seek to align the road networks with this growth corridor to maximize development gains for the city's residents.

#### Delivery of Adult and Social Services

The city government, over the past several months, under the stewardship of Mayor Napomacaro, has also prioritized the efficient delivery of basic services to the residents, particularly in the areas of public safety, solid waste management, disaster preparedness, and, more importantly, bringing the government closer to the people.

## Public Safety

In the area of public safety, the city government has donated various equipment, such as vehicles and firearms, to improve the capabilities of the Philippine National Police as well as the Bureau of Fire Protection. Moreover, it has installed a modern traffic light system along the Angeles-Forac road to ensure smooth travel along the route and the protection of pedestrians.

Through the Angeles Arson Security Plan, the Angeles City Police Office has improved its anti-crime capability through a stronger partnership between the police and the local government in maintaining peace and order in the city. Implementation of the Plan has already resulted in the breaking up of a criminal syndicate and the arrest of six notorious criminals.



Honorable  
**Francis "Blueboy" L. Nepomuceno**  
City Mayor



- He made Angeles City into one of Central Luzon's most admired local government units.
- In just 17 months, he turned the city into a more dynamic and progressive urban metropolis.
- He brought the government closer to the people through his innovative People's Day.
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# City of Friendship

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## Angela City's Blue Chip

Mayor Neponomenco's tenure as chief executive of Angeles City brings greater heights in the progress of Angeles City. Economy rises by leaps and bounds, insofar as its finances, as well as the delivery of social and infrastructure services, are concerned. Before 2007, the city was insolvent and was hampered by a total of over P634 million in total indebtedness, which adversely affected the delivery of basic services to the residents.

Today, this debt has gone down to P381.39 million and may be completely erased by 2010. One reason for this is the city government's astute handling management of its finances. In fact, for the first five months of this year, tax collections amounted to P465 million, which is 72 percent of total tax collections in 2007. By the third quarter, this amount rose to P468 million, propelling the Land Bank to offer Angeles City a stand-by credit of P200 million because of this impressive revenue performance.

For the remaining years of his term, Mayor Neponomenco has focused his directions of governance in three areas: fiscal management, infrastructure, and social services. At this point, substantial gains have been achieved and signs point out to a better future for the city and its residents.

## Fiscal Management

Axide from rulling down on Angeles City's indebtedness and improving its tax collection performance, the local government has embarked on eliminating the so-called "white elephants" whose costs of upkeep exceeded their usefulness.

An example of such "white elephant" is the San Nicolas Public Market and Slaughterhouse. The public market portion, before Mayor Neponomenco took over, valued in P339,648 million in debt, paying the creditors a monthly amortization of P2.7 million. Moreover, operations were

disorganized, and beneficiaries were displaced as a result.

The slaughterhouse, on the other hand, had a debt of P44.73 million principal and interest. Despite its existence, it had remained unused because of what engineers and projected users deemed as a wrong structural design. Mayor Neponomenco led efforts to make it an income-generating asset for the city government. The facility was leased to the Desico Farms, Inc. which improved the place and made it workable. Thus, from completely zero income, it now generates a monthly income of about P200,000.

To solve the problems concerning the market, the city government created a market advisory committee to organize the stall owners and the vendors and empowered them to agree to an increase in stall rentals to be able to pay the monthly amortizations. As a result, 170 stall certificates were awarded to the rightful owners, thereby providing them with security in their business activities. The projected income from market operations has been estimated at P288,000 monthly, or P3.46 million annually.

## Effective and Efficient Tax Collection

To help increase revenues and strengthen the city government's fiscal position, tax collection efforts were intensified alongside information and

continued below



## Solid Waste Management

In solid waste management, Mayor Neponomenco oversaw the rehabilitation and closure of the Custer Curvado, which had been ordered closed on August 18, 2007. Simultaneously, the mayor implemented a solid waste management program with the construction of a material recovery facility (MRF) and the involvement of the city's 33 barangays in garbage segregation and recycling.

As a result, the residual wastes of Angeles City that are transported to the Kalangitan Sanitary Landfill in Capas, Tarlac may get reduced by 28 percent within the next two years.

The one-megawatt MRF, for its part, serves as the transfer station of wastes from the city before it is transported to the landfill. It is also here that recyclable and biodegradable wastes are processed into organic fertilizer. This facility has already distributed 4,500 kilos of organic fertilizers to residents of Angeles City.

## Disaster Management

In disaster management, the aftermath of Mt. Pinatubo cannot easily be forgotten. Thus, Mayor Neponomenco has considered disaster preparedness and management as a

priority concern of the government to avoid possible devastation of property and loss of lives due to natural and man-made disasters. The latest natural disaster was brought about by Typhoon Preak whose heavy rains have flooded a wide swathe of Central Luzon, including portions of Angeles City.

The city government, thus, approved the Home Emergency Response Office (HERO) as the lead agency of disaster management efforts in Angeles. For the past 10 months, the HERO has been active in putting into place an emergency response operations system to ensure involvement of the city's residents in being prepared and coping with possible disasters.

## Good Governance in Progress

Mayor Neponomenco institutionalized the Peoples Day in Angeles City whose basic objective is to bring the city government's basic services directly to its constituents in its 33 barangays.

Just last July 25 this year, the 19th edition of Peoples Day was held at Barangay Pulang itanagay. The first was launched on July 2, 2007 by the mayor. During this activity, various government offices deployed their own "adviser service desks" to directly address people's concerns and questions.

Highlights of the July 25 Peoples Day included the provision of free medical and dental services, boat and overseas calls, administrative and legal assistance, distribution of seedlings, trees and compost fertilizer, anti-rabies vaccination, job employment and referral, orientation on cooperatives, and registration of senior citizens and those with physical disabilities.

## Award and Recognitions

In April this year, the Angeles City Local Government was awarded, for the second time in a row, the 1st Place as Central Luzon's Best LGU Practitioners of the national government's program to cut down on red tape in the bureaucracy and reduce the cost of doing business.

The first time it won the award was in February 2007 when the Central Luzon Growth Corridor Foundation, Inc. (CLGCF) launched the program in line with Matangara's directive to local authorities to "simplify and rationalize their civil application systems... in the issuance of permits and licenses."

That Angeles City won the honor is a testament to the leadership of Mayor Francis "Gusgus" L. Neponomenco and his government team to really make a difference in the way the city is run, particularly in the realm of public service.

## Program of Action for the Angeles City Gov't (2007-2010)

### Vision

- A progressive government with responsible citizens working hand in hand in creating a new Angeles City that is:
  - More affluent and accessible to government, and
  - Continuously setting the right and welfare of its people

### Mission 1

- Reinforce the trust and confidence of the citizens in the government through:
  - Open and honest dealings
  - Accountability against graft and corruption
  - Provision of necessary and timely delivery of basic services
  - Rationalization of government employment system

### Mission 2

- Create the economic condition of Angeles through:
  - Creation of new employment opportunities
  - Attracting new programs aligned in the global market
  - Business promotion and incentive programs
  - Enhancing government technological capabilities

### Mission 3

- Push to be an Angeles City (surpass a targeted level):
  - Smart collection strategies
  - Efficient and safe traffic system
  - Well-sited streets
  - Clean and organized public places
  - Clean and green surroundings

- Flood roads with existing drainage system
- Street drug free city
- Maintained Peace and order

### Mission 4

- Enhancement of programs for the "best sector":
  - Education Development Program
  - Welfare and Children's welfare and dev. program
  - Senior Citizen and disabled people's programs
  - Emergency Development Program
  - Rehabilitation/Innovation and sustainable program
  - Program for Angeles City
  - Disaster relieving program



















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# News

## Gov't sells Petron stake to British fund for P25B

By Olan C. Domingo and Elizabeth Sanchez-Lacay

THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT HAS VIRTUALLY SEALED THE sale of its 40-percent stake in the country's largest oil refiner Petron Corp. to British investment fund Ashmore Group for P25.68 billion, sources in the government yesterday said.

In a text message sent to the Inquirer, Finance Secretary Magpogo "Bobby" Marcos said the deal, pending shareholder approval, is the government's final offer.

The deal will give the Ashmore group a controlling stake of about 60 percent in Petron.

Locally represented by former Trade Minister Roberto "Bobby" Domingo, Ashmore is led by the single biggest shareholder in Petron, after it bought out Shell in 2006 and made a tender offer to other shareholders earlier this year.

As the government entered into a deal with the Ashmore Group, conglomerate Sun Magueta Corp. must now be finalizing its own negotiation with the oil giant's investment fund over its share of the Petron stake.

"Yes, I think we are closed deal," said Sun Magueta vice chair and president Ramon S. Magueta, referring to the long-pending negotiation with Ashmore's investment fund.

The government's investment stake in the 3.75 billion share in Petron held by the former Philippine National Oil Co. (PNOC). The price was set at P25.68 billion, or a "fairly good" price for the Ashmore group, the government sources said.

At the stock market on Friday, Petron closed at P4.65.

Being a petroleum transaction, Ashmore would not be required to disclose specific details on its role in the deal, sources said.

Ashmore was given until Dec. 15 to close the transaction. The government is reluctant to provide more details to ensure that the government shares its final book for the sale.

While the Ashmore group has continued to buy the shares, it also continues to work on its bid in a 60-day review of the sale and pre-deal agreement, said sources, adding that the government is still in the process of finalizing the deal.

While Ashmore would like to secure the agreement, the government said it had also given its assurance that it would not need all of its shares to be sold.

The sources added that Sun Magueta was not as yet involved in the government's transaction.

Sun Magueta said that even Ashmore needs to negotiate, and would likely not be looking for another party interested in acquiring a portion of its share.

As for the investment fund, Ashmore is not likely to hold on to the entire 60 percent stake in Petron, "likely to be sold," sources said.

SMC has already positioned itself to come in as Ashmore's strategic partner in Petron.

At the time of Ashmore's acquisition of the government stake in Petron, the investment fund, which is expected to acquire 71 percent of Petron from the state's oil giant, had a stake of 100 percent.

As of June, Sun Magueta had cash on hand of P1.5 billion.

Last year, the conglomerate announced plans to go into high growth industries, like mining, power generation and construction, infrastructure, venture distribution and other sectors, and property development.

## COMMEMORATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION DAY AND LAUNCHING OF THE NATIONAL SUMMIT ON THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION (UNCAC)

ULTRA Sports Complex, Pasig City, December 9, 2008

December 9, 2008 marks the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the signing by States Parties of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC), the first global agreement setting standards on preventing and combating corruption around the world. As such, it is incumbent upon the signatories to the convention, including the Philippines, to actively participate in and promote its implementation. On this significant day, the Multi-Sectoral Anti-Corruption Council (MSACC) will commemorate the International Anti-Corruption Day and launch the National Summit on the UNCAC.

The commemoration will commence with an **INTEGRITY MARCH** from the Pasig Provincial Capitol at 7:00 a.m. towards the ULTRA Sports Complex, followed by a short program featuring public reporting on the results of the multi-sectoral consultation on the different anti-corruption initiatives in compliance with the UNCAC, preparatory to the holding of the First National Summit on UNCAC next year. The program will be headed by Mr. Bobby Tan, Mr. Veronica Baluyut and Mr. Bobby Guzman of Channel 4 together with Chairman Elio Manzano of the Official Media Board and Assistant Secretary Dios Balala, Commissioner of the National Youth Commission.

Participants will come from the different sectors comprising the MSACC namely: the Executive, Legislative, Judiciary, Constitutional Bodies, Youth, Media, Interfaith Groups, Civil Society Organizations, Non-Government Organizations, Local Government Units, Academia, Professionals Group, Business Community and Government Financial Institutions, with the Office of the Ombudsman as the lead agency.

The commemoration of the International Anti-Corruption Day on December 9, 2008 aims to raise wider public awareness and to encourage popular support for a unified and coordinated participation of all stakeholders in the war against corruption. The battle against corruption demands integrity, not only from the government, but from civil society and the private sector as well. It is a fight that entails the cooperation, commitment and active involvement of the government and all sectors of our society.

Corruption impacts on the life of citizens, impairs economic development and poverty reduction programs. Because of corruption, citizens are denied equal access to basic services, information and the rule of law. They are not secure in their persons and property and cannot access the means to live in a dignified manner. When public servants perform their roles with honesty, professionalism and competence, citizens are guaranteed the enjoyment of fundamental freedoms and their dignity as human beings upheld. The same may be said of the private sector whose sweeping impact on the lives of people cannot be denied. Therefore, all sectors of society must

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## Miniature Christmas city rises in Taguig

By Helen Morales

WITH THE START OF THE holidays, a miniature city has risen in the middle of an 8-hectare empty lot in Bonifacio Global City in Taguig—all aglow with lights to welcome Christmas and spread the spirit of sharing.

"The Lego Christmas Land, made mostly from Lego blocks, can be found in front of the Hades and Landon shops on Bonifacio High Street. It will remain there until January, according to Danish designer, Hades director and one of the people behind the festival display.

"The owner up with this project to start an annual Christmas tradition and at the same time, we would like to increase awareness in the public of children," Fremgen said. The business

is a recent idea from

With the theme "Building a Better Future for Filipino children one brick at a time," the project aims to raise funds with the help of the United Nations Children's Fund and World Vision as beneficiaries.

The display was inspired by the Lego Sports City which was set up in Hong Kong during the Beijing Olympics, Fremgen said. Lego enthusiasts built a smaller replica of the entire Olympic village, including the renowned Bird's Nest stadium and the Water Cube.

The Lego Christmas Land, on the other hand, shows an ideal community in an urban setting. Designed by Alessandro Fremgen, a designer who never tall buildings side by side with low-rise structures like malls and houses.

In a nearby corner, shops

loaded with Christmas items are stocked alongside luxury crystal stores. There is also an airport complete with air traffic controllers and planes landing or taking off from runways.

In addition, a mechanical train makes its way around the miniature community as lights of different colors flicker all over the display which includes Santa Claus figures.

The huge plans in the collection came from Lego's parent company in Denmark while the smaller structures were made by a group of Filipino Lego enthusiasts led by Vincent Milano and Ag. Fremgen said that Carlos, project manager of LAL Philippines, the exclusive distributor of Lego.

"We hope the Christmas land would be an annual feature like the famous CSE display," Fremgen



IT'S 62ND'S Christmas in the Lego Christmas Land.

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go said, referring to the annual holiday show featuring moving mannequins which used to run at the CDO Department Store in Galas, Quezon City.

"The Lego Christmas land is one of the exciting things to look

forward to in Bonifacio Global City this Christmas season. Children most especially will enjoy it," said Scott Kintanar, head of Post-Realistic Development Corp.'s commercial operations.

Like Fremgen, Kintanar and

he hopes the display would become an annual event.

"Hopefully it becomes a great tradition just like the CDO display and we hope to keep on improving it, making it larger and including more patterns," he added.

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**PARIS—ARMED ROBBERIES WOUNDING** several men and dishing out millions of dollars in ransom, jewelers in Paris, one of the world's largest jewelry markets.

At Christmas shoppers swarmed outside the jewellers' storefronts, but the city's streets were empty of the usual holiday crowds. The police were on high alert, and the city's streets were empty of the usual holiday crowds.

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## O.J. Simpson gets up to 33 years in jail

**LAS VEGAS—MILLEN FOOTBALL** legend O.J. Simpson, charged with a double homicide, is set to serve 33 years in prison for the 1997 slayings of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

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But judge John Douglas, who presided over the trial, said that Simpson's 33-year sentence was "a very good sentence." The robbery came at a time when the city's streets were empty of the usual holiday crowds. The police were on high alert, and the city's streets were empty of the usual holiday crowds.

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O.J. SIMPSON during his sentencing hearing on Dec. 1.

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### WORLD BRIEFS

#### 2 bomb blasts in Pakistan kill 27

**ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN—AN UNDEVELOPED** area of Islamabad was hit by two bombs on Friday, killing 27 people and wounding dozens more. The robbery came at a time when the city's streets were empty of the usual holiday crowds. The police were on high alert, and the city's streets were empty of the usual holiday crowds.

#### Thaksin's ex-wife returns to see ailing mother-in-law

**BANGKOK—THE FORMER wife of ousted prime minister Thaksin Shinawatra returned to Thailand to visit her ailing mother-in-law, who has been confined to bed for several years. The robbery came at a time when the city's streets were empty of the usual holiday crowds. The police were on high alert, and the city's streets were empty of the usual holiday crowds.**

#### 5 Blackwater guards charged in Iraq shooting

**WASHINGTON—MAYOR THEATRE** has charged five Blackwater guards with the shooting of a 17-year-old Iraqi. The robbery came at a time when the city's streets were empty of the usual holiday crowds. The police were on high alert, and the city's streets were empty of the usual holiday crowds.

#### French court jails man for raping women, 83 and 96

**PARIS—A 45-year-old man was sentenced to 15 years in prison for raping two women, aged 83 and 96, in Paris. The robbery came at a time when the city's streets were empty of the usual holiday crowds. The police were on high alert, and the city's streets were empty of the usual holiday crowds.**

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# The WORLD

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## Police foiled earlier plot to wreak havoc in Mumbai

MUMBAI, INDIA—THE INDIAN police foiled an attempt to destroy landmarks and wreak havoc in Mumbai early this year, breaking up a cell of Pakistan and Indian men who were directed by the nameless Pakistani militant leaders they have accused of organizing last week's devastating attacks here, the police said.

The failed plot in February also involved Lashkar-e-Taiba, the Pakistan-sponsored of last week's attacks, the police said. The group said the Pakistani government was planning to release and that it has made deeper contacts with radical Indian Muslims than its counterparts have been willing to concede.

It also pointed up another warning: India's intelligence and police forces, who months ago had glimpses of a blueprint for the Mumbai attacks. Investigators have said they are looking for the possibility that the men who carried out last week's attacks—all believed to be Pakistani—had local Indian accomplices. One of the men in the failed plot, Salwan Ahmad Anwar, an Indian from Mumbai, is said to be a possible suspect. Officials said he and five men suspected of the plot were initially arrested in connection with an attack on a police camp in north India. All six are still being held.

After his arrest, Anwar told investigators he had carried out reconnaissance of targets in Mumbai. He was caught with documents of rights to 10 Mumbai landmarks, the police said. It is not clear whether this research played a role in the planning of last week's attacks, which authorities say killed 302 people.

The surprise in the February plot was accused of plotting an assault on Mumbai's main train station—one of the first targets struck last week—along with the city's stock exchange and other sites.

Members of the militant group said the police they had been directed by two Lashkar-

e-Taiba leaders: Zaki-ul-Wahidi, Lashkar's top leader, and a man known informally as Farid al-Shamrani, documents show. These men were planned and coordinated last week's attacks, investigators say.

One of the men arrested in February told investigators he had received training from Pakistan's main spy agency, Inter-Services Intelligence, the police said. The ISI helped train Lashkar-e-Taiba, now decades ago, though its current links to the group, which is now banned, are not clear. The belief that the agency is colluding with Pakistan's main recruits is nearly universal in India. **AP**

## 2 Indians who helped gunmen arrested

BOMBAY—INDIAN POLICE SAID ON SATURDAY that they had arrested two men who helped the Mumbai attackers get mobile phone cards they used to stay in touch during three-day rampage.

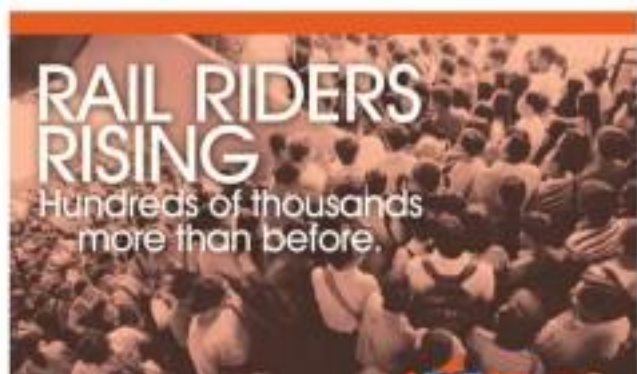
Police in the eastern city of Kolkata said they had arrested two men they identified as Tausif Shamsan and Mubashir Ahmed on Friday after investigators traced some of the hijacked train library Mumbai (BIM) cards recovered from the gunmen.

"We are questioning them about procurement of SIM cards used in Mumbai," Javed Shamsan, the deputy commissioner of divisions in Kolkata, said. The arrests are further evidence of Indian complicity in the three-day rampage. Nine killed had blamed on Islamic militants from neighboring Pakistan, which has fueled tensions between India and its long-time foe, both of which have nuclear weapons.

Shamsan, a clerk, used a dead relative's identity documents to acquire the 22 SIM cards, which he later sold to Ahmed, Shamsan later said. Both men were charged with conspiracy and forgery.

Ahmed runs a street vendor and street-wheel taxi driver in Kolkata, Shamsan said. He was arrested in New Delhi.

Shamsan said it was not immediately clear how the SIM cards were passed in the gunmen, whose investigations have said used the phone to stay in touch with their counterparts in Pakistan during the full-hour rampage. **Reuters**



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## Lighter Pacquiao eager to face Hoya

WBC lightweight champion Manny Pacquiao shows he's changed from his Friday weight-in.

By Francis T.J. Ochoa, Associated Sports Editor

LAS VEGAS—MANNY PACQUIAO SOUNDED more assured than anything when he "lost" four pounds in an official weigh-in where it looked to him that Oscar De La Hoya avoided a \$6-million penalty for excess pounds.

But there was no considerable loss in his weight when he was asked after the fact that he could be being dishonestly big or nervous, who would grow even more with the added two pounds.

"Who ya," exclaimed Pacquiao, "big guards, imagination on the eyes, but no real pounds."

The Filipino passed the pound check, who sports a 45-3-2 record with 26 knockouts, better beating Golden Boy (26-2, 10 KOs) Saturday (today in Manila) in the 102nd Grand Casino Series in what has been dubbed the "Ocean Brawl" at the waterfront hotel of 147 ft.

Pacquiao stepped on the scale and registered 122 lbs, just barely on time after registering 140 lbs in his previous check at his site in "The Hotel in Manila City."

"I was surprised at my weight," the 29-year-old Pacquiao told journalists Friday. "Before I went to the weigh-in, I checked my weight and it was 140 lbs."

"When I got to the venue, to lose that much, I weighed 142 lbs. So, I lost about 1 or 2 pounds and I did not even do anything. I didn't even lose anything, but I lost four pounds in four days at home without anything."

**Your general difference**

De La Hoya, on the other hand, came in at 147—4 lbs 3, if nothing was stolen during the weigh-in.

It is common for two different athletes to be different differently, but the two general differences between Pacquiao's last weigh-in and the official one were during Friday's weigh-in at the MGM Grand resort—specifically, since there is no separate penalty for being overweight, or registered in the light category.

Under that stipulation, any fighter who weighs over 147 lb will pay \$5 million per excess pound. That alone may interest the boxer as a safety measure by himself to prevent De La Hoya from coming to see him and make an even bigger physical encounter between the two fighters.

Pacquiao added there was no way the official and his own machine could have produced accurate results because they were both on the scale just the day before.

"Yesterday (Thursday), before practice, I checked my weight on the official scale and came in at 142," Pacquiao said in Manila. "When I returned to the hotel, I weighed myself at my scale and came in at 140, meaning the official scale and my personal scale were calibrated for me."

When I realized, I checked my weight and came from 140. I lost a little and the next morning, I checked my weight again and came from 140. All of a sudden, the official scale and my scale were off by four pounds. Check these four pounds and that means I lost 4 lbs."

**De La Hoya avoids fine**

Pacquiao, however, said he will no longer step on the scale on or off. The reigning WBC lightweight champion said the only way De La Hoya could get out of it is that the boxer Oscar De La Hoya avoid the \$6-million penalty.

And money is the loss of Pacquiao's problem in this fight, when he stands to win nearly \$10 million, which also includes the share of the pay per view earnings.

Pacquiao also said he is going to run the super money-making where Oscar De La Hoya complained that the Nevada State Athletic Commission that the De La Hoya camp will be using, stronger and using methods on light night.

The commission convened an emergency meeting at the media center of the MGM Grand and then downed De La Hoya's appeal to make Oscar De La Hoya change the language they use for weighing him. But it did not seem to be a compromise with what Pacquiao said was a legal use of "false statements" made on a scale.

"The first doesn't matter now," added Pacquiao. "The only thing is Oscar."

Pacquiao and De La Hoya go into a boxing arena where they will fight face-to-face for the first time in their lives. The two fighters did not even shake hands on the night of the fight, but the odds of the fight were not so high as it was.



A CONFIDENT Oscar De La Hoya poses for the weigh-in with his opponent.

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By Nita T. Ochoyda

THE FIRST BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION to provide coaching and investor matching for sustainable enterprises, the Philippine BiD Challenge, is inspiring more innovations.

This year, Sagittarius, a woman who specializes in eco-friendly design products, and Eduloban, a boutique that promotes the "sustainable lifestyle" bagged the top two prizes in the Philippine BiD Challenge organized by the Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) and the United BiD Network Foundation.

Xavier Alpaca, B.S., president of Sagittarius Inc., and Maria Diaz, a seasoned entrepreneur starting up a new business called the Eduloban, were cited. The business ideas and plans sent by Filipinos from all over the country.

Sagittarius and Eduloban will be the Philippine BiD entries in the International BiD-Competition in the Netherlands in January 2009.

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The Rag2Rich team members, vice president of Rag2Rich, Rag2Rich is a social business enterprise creating social enterprise in style.

Antonio and Antonio were present to receive the award together with young Rag2Rich team members from the Ateneo Manila University.

Also in 2008, Rag2Rich won the Social Enterprise Award from the University of San Francisco, and earned the support of companies such as Citicorp, Citicorp Philippines, and across the South and Asia. Rag2Rich is.

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# Carne Ybanag: Label with a cause

Text and photos by Brian  
Krause-Duggan  
Special to the Gazette

BUENOS AIRES CITY—FOR years, members of the Argentine Corporation have sold their local produce every time they were in the local public market and grocery stores and looked at products as mere choices.

"In 2003, we observed that our local markets were flooded with other regional products and we considered why we were not, particularly Tucumán City, had nothing to offer in return," said Anibal Tabares, a member of the cooperative.

"That observation gave birth to an idea to bring local products into the consciousness of visitors and residents alike."

"We found out that visitors love to bring home Tucumán products, but we were not doing it," said Tabares. "That's when they got hooked, there is no way of identifying it (as a product of Tucumán). We thought of coming up with a trademark logo, which we introduced to the market."

With a total of 350,000 of the cooperative's label, it could mean producing more vegetables in the city and the Carne Ybanag brand has been on the market since 2003.

Tabares, who was a brand manager for the cooperative, said the cooperative then acquired the assistance of the Department of Trade and Industry in Tucumán.

**Label with a cause**

The Department of Agriculture, on the other hand, helped to train cooperative members in the production of organic and the processing of other meat products.

With the establishment of a production center, the cooperative started growing like in local and helped establish a brand that pays homage to Argentine culture.

"Our aim is to create additional employment for our people, especially the women in the villages, and to offer a unique product in the market where it can help boost the economy of the province, and finally to sell," Tabares said.

"This is our quest to let people know that we can also offer economic opportunities not only to us but also to other people in the nearby provinces, especially to those who are interested in increasing organic products."

Tabares said the cooperative goes to meet from local producers to benefit them and ensure

or their supply (and the use of materials in large quantities), to sell.

The cooperative also saw meat from various sources because this type of meat is cheaper and can easily be stored in the province, the quality is also similar to beef.

"It is a darker and harder to store but we are inclined to cut the meat (in some smaller pieces)," he said. "We only use those pieces in making our products."

The first Carne Ybanag line included five spicy corned beef, pork, pork sausage and sausage pork sausage that were sold for \$77 per 300-gram pack.

**Rough sailing**

Tabares said Carne Ybanag products are organic and have no artificial preservatives.

In its first year, Carne Ybanag

was weighed down with problems, Tabares said.

The product packaging was crude—the meat was packaged in low quality plastic with paper labels. Adding the Carne Ybanag brand, the shelf life was short.

"It was hard for us to market in local trade fairs (and we had to learn to sell) and we had to learn to sell in the market," Tabares said.

The combined sales and profits showed the cooperative was not popular among the customers, but the cooperative considered sales down average for an early start. It had a total of \$1.7 million a year—on its first year.

Later, the Department of Tourism and Technology in Tucumán helped to improve the cooperative's packaging.

Tabares said the cooperative worked with the Department of Trade and Industry in Tucumán to improve the packaging.

According to the DGT website, the cooperative has a long history of innovation and has been a pioneer in the use of technology in the production of organic products.

improve operations and boost their productivity and competitiveness.

The program enables them to address technical problems through technology transfer and technological innovation. It is a large in-house productivity through better product quality, human resources development, cost reduction and waste management.

In 2008, the DGT awarded a \$100,000 loan to the cooperative to boost Carne Ybanag's expansion.

"This assistance enabled us to purchase additional processing equipment to help us increase production," Tabares said. "It also provided additional capital for the development and pricing of packaging materials."

As said a training component had been included to improve the skills of local workers.

The government's help, Carne Ybanag was able to produce more products. "We expanded our production by adding the 'Chusqueño' sausage, the chicken, or something like that, and we also started to

produce little (production) through the brand," Tabares said.

With improved production and better packaging, the cooperative's line of processed meat is sold for \$1.20 per 300-gram pack in their markets and local groceries.

Carne Ybanag products are available in nearby provinces and Buenos Aires, where an outlet is in the Market of the City in Buenos Aires, and in the City of Buenos Aires, and in the City of Buenos Aires.

Customer response to their products has significantly grown, and Tabares said. Average sales have grown to \$1.2 million a year.

Tabares said the organic skin chicken has become the best seller among Carne Ybanag products.

"It is the Chusqueño that is getting popularity and sales," Tabares said.

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# Vets doing good in business

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ing health. Because my hands are big, Marga had to bring out the fern," Nielsen says.

The easy working relationship of the four vets with each other had a positive effect on the business. It meant that having all four vets who worked in harmony together in a clinic gave clients a very warm sense of professionalism and service.

"We never fight," said Nick, something that their other doctor friends have also noticed in the working relationship of the four business partners. Because, as Marga notes, it is because their trust in each other has never been broken.

## Playing partners

And their smooth personal relationship that the doctors have with each other, "must be a benefit," according to Marga, the

division of work has been set up to suit each other's personality. Marga and Nick have taken on the colorful "housekeeping" part, while they managed the financial end of the business, including supervision of employees and patient visits, inventory accounting, and financial management.

Marga attended a short business course to learn the basics of managing the partnership, but practical help came from her mother-in-law who is a certified public accountant, and her husband who had some hands-on experience in running a business, having had to join in some home-based projects in the family's printing company.

And, on the other hand, it was useful with the practical side of the business. "I always like to have all the positions of the staff. I keep telling them: this is not just a job or a corporation, this is our family," he said.

The main responsibility of bringing clients into the business falls on Nielsen and Erickson, although this has not been a major challenge because the good word that is passed on had an exponential effect on the number of clients they have been able to bring.

Over time, Marga and Nielsen agreed in 2003, they have had to expand their working area to accommodate the clients' needs. Nielsen says that they had to expand their initial capital equity to include a profit.

There have been other challenges in regard to other areas. Marga, Nielsen and his other very special friend, Carl, specialists in "holistic medicine" that has recently, the original four vets decided to join up as a clinic in Calabarzon in Manila.

At this time, they called it Carvel, the Veterinary Clinic, Carvel being a play of the first syllables of their last names.

"If we ever open another new clinic, it will most probably have the Carvel name," says Nielsen.

This would also be the case of the state-of-the-art animal hospital that they are all dream about. At the moment, it is still mostly in the talk stage.

Doing into business has allowed the doctors to do what all of them love doing—taking care of their animals—and all have their own time for themselves and their families.

"My wife used to complain a lot about my seven-day work week," Nielsen says.

## Love and passion

Nielsen is also able to attend more professional conferences that would undoubtedly pro-



From left: Marga, Nielsen, and Nick with their cat, Pops.

vide more value to the business. In fact, they have been running a name for themselves as professionals in the field of advocacy areas that involve animals of all kinds.

The love and compassion they have for animals has been a strong reason for their heads to

grow stronger. "We are members growing old with each other," Marga says. Depending on the situation, they may see through their dream of a world-class veterinary hospital. They will, however, continue to be the best of friends and colleagues—will continue to assist.

# Earning from giving

and mechanical items, fashion accessories, handicrafts, and other organic products that promote sustainable use of resources and help create livelihood opportunities, especially for the poor.

"Volunteering is really about giving others a chance," explains Arlene Jacobson, who, together with Anne Francisco and Chit Chan, opened the shop three months ago.

Products from small Filipino producers from all over the country are already featured in the collection.

The storehouse also makes coffee available, a trademark of Chit Chan, who is widely credited as the helping entrepreneur mentor in the Philippine coffee sector.

As other Filipino entrepreneurs individually are

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**Artificial Intelligence Data Mining**  
The power of business intelligence is growing. Artificial intelligence (AI) is the science of making machines that can think like humans. AI is used in many ways, from self-driving cars to medical diagnosis. AI is a powerful tool for businesses, and it is only getting started.















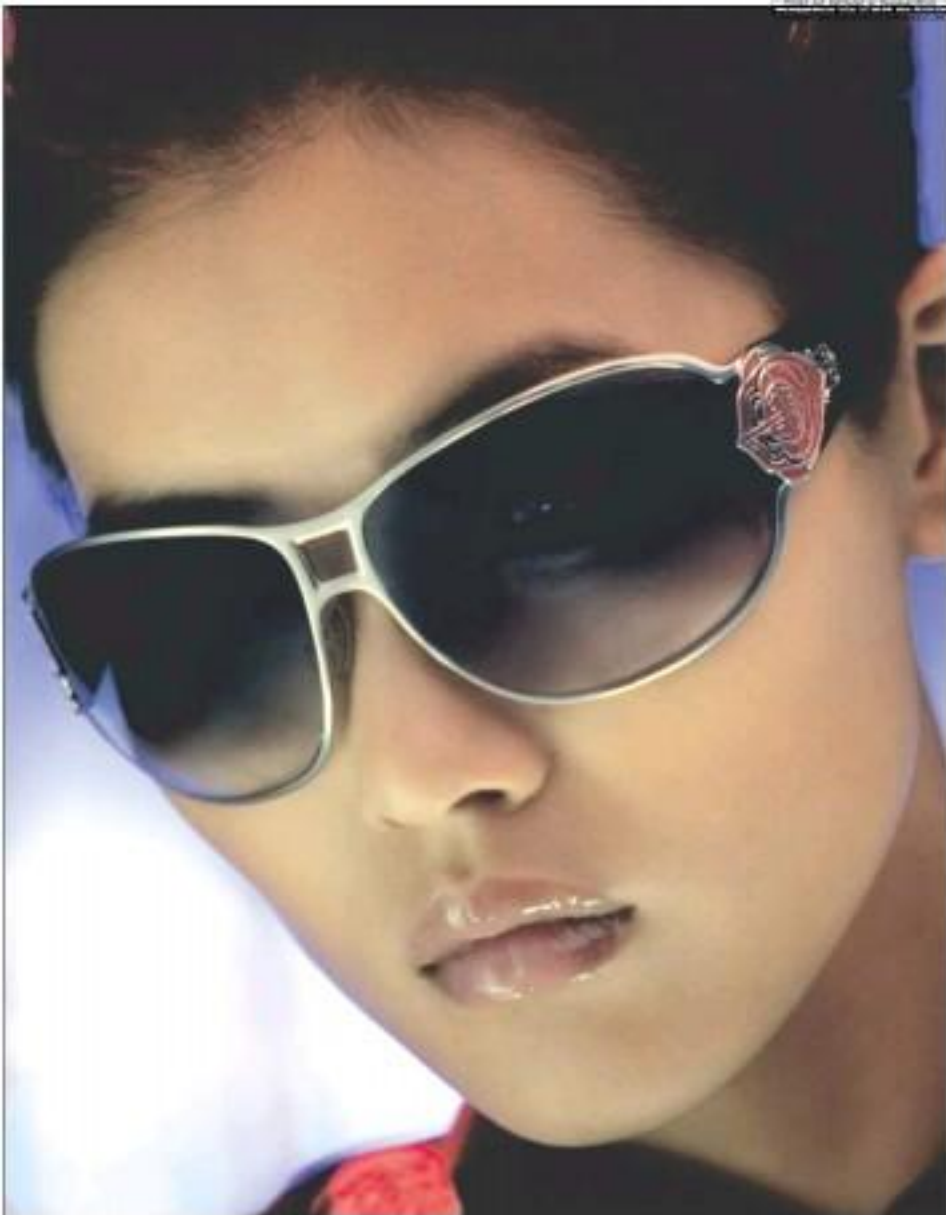












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EYEWEAR

## Pasig patroness to be canonically crowned today

His ENDRIDGE EDWARD ROBERT HARRIS, speaker-in-Charge of the Service in the Philippines, will eventually receive Master's Degrees in International Geography and, it goes, in the Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Manila City.

This event gives boost to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, who has been the patroness of Mindanao since the Americanization arrived in 1971.

St. Mary's Basilica, rectory and parish school, and thus the only parish where the first Mass was said in Java. The building of the Diocese of West Java was transferred from Bogor.

The pacific initiative was finally established as a United Nations mission under the aegis of the Secretary-General in 1975. In its first annual meeting held in Manila on March 30, 1975, the Philippine Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, of the Order of Saint Augustine formally accepted the name of Peace under the title "Consensus Via Pacis" (Manila, Philippines).

Don Juan de Abay was named prior, with Don Juan de Peñalosa as his assistant.

It was in the morning that the situation of the city (Laguna) was assessed as a "catastrophe." With the arrival of "voluntarios" (aiders) as the vanguard of help, the parish became the first Marian parish in Latin America for the third time founded by the Spanish in Latin America, after Manila and Puerto Rico's patron saint is the *Virgen*.

**PURELY PERSONAL**



**Josephine  
Thurman**

The city  
was the  
first  
Marian  
parish  
in Asia.

Manila, Socrates Constant, historian, chronicler, author of "Pista de Filipinas," a pioneering work on history of the Philippines and Julia Tello, who built a new convent school, founded the *Sebastiano de Sta. Rita de Foy* and constructed the Putatocillo Bridge and the means of Foy.

In the early 17th century, the different chapels of Sevil were dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary such as Maybuenza, with Nuestra Señora del las Rosas and as patroness, San Juan de Villaverde and San Diego de Alcala, with Nuestra Señora del Alba, with San Felipe and Santa Lucia, with Nuestra Señora del Alba and San Juan de los Rios.

**Endreus Santos**

The old town of Hildesheim, Renneberg is also dedicated to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and makes its home on Des. 8 Holy Land, where that originated from that area, told me that church was put up in 1871, making the devotion to "La Inmaculada" 121 years.

Today Lopez has great dreams about her business, like the LPS2003 making it into a hit song since there are so many old songs here that should be promoted. She is starting with her family's secreted house.

Good Friday, the "Buster" of Easter, which the moon is going to eclipse. She is sure, however, that the Christian Bible will be put up at the side altar inside the church. The town holds the procession of our own shiny Willy Wink.

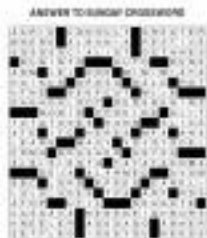
Polky also wants to promote the products of Belarus, with the Lapid Foundation eventually hosting exhibits in the ancestral home of the Lapidars to highlight the values of Belarusian and other European art.

Edges Archdiocese Banning: Bepress will not invade Mass on Dec. 8, 10:00 a.m. to Bepress. The archdiocese will not invade Mass on Dec. 8, 10:00 a.m.

**Fulfilled promise**

Services of Our Lady of Guadalupe will also suffer by one or by two. In Rosary Archives in New York, Tel.: (212) 663-0800, Dec. 11. For info to attend the Conventual Mass of Holy Spirit in P. M. in the new church dedicated to Our Lady.

Built by the Cremona Brothers of the Boyer Foundation, Our Lady of Goodhope Church is the fulfillment of a promise made by Count de la Boyer that he would build Our Lady's church as a thanksgiving for the healing of his daughter Rachel. Today the church is named for the Most Holy Trinity.



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## Grand Musical Plays at the SM Mall of Asia

**M**ALLSITES AT THE SM MALL OF ASIA will be treated to a series of Grand Musical Plays for the whole month of December.

The series includes Christmas, New Year, and other holiday-themed plays.

The series will be held on Dec. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. The series will be held on Dec. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

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**THEATRE DOWN SOUTH** will perform the Christmas at the North Pole Musical Play at the Arcium of SM Mall of Asia on Dec. 7, 8 p.m.



**MC DALL WILLIAMS** at the Arcium of Theatre Down South



**SMFA** and other characters like **Elmo** will sing and dance at the Christmas at the North Pole Musical Play



## Christmas at the North Pole goes to the SM Mall of Asia

**C**Hristmas at the North Pole starts off the series of Grand Musical Plays on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 6:00 p.m. at Arcium of the SM Mall of Asia. Here, kids will have the chance to hear Santa sing and dance with other characters like Elmo.

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**CHRISTMAS at the North Pole** is a story about Christmas in Santa's home and winter wonderland. The play will be held on Dec. 7, at 6 p.m. at the Arcium of SM Mall of Asia.

Experience the Magic at Christmas Wonderland

## Christmas at the North Pole

6 PM December 7  
The Main Mall Arcium

### On a winter afternoon at the North Pole

Here, Santa goes to the North Pole to meet his friends and family. He will be accompanied by his reindeer and his sleigh. The series will be held on Dec. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

## Under the Sea

### Christmas adventures

**M**ENHANCING SEA TREASURES CELEBRATES THE CHRISTMAS-SEA ADVENTURE on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 5 p.m., at the Main Hall of the IM Mall at Sea.

Performed by the Troupers Theater Group.  
On the stage—this individual is the last surviving  
clay of Woody, the Penguin, Axl, the Iller-  
moist, Brown, the Cloner/Nick Long, the Viceroy.



With it will have the colorful and unique character of the unknown water east of Christiania (see Adventure's Physical Map on Dec. 14).



Shanku and Shushi, the Mother Island.

Under the name *Milieu24*, everyone is in a festive mood in anticipation of the upcoming Christmas-celebration. Sea creatures sing and dance while doing their respective sea activities and activities. The happy gathering is used by a beautiful effect of fireworks and bubbles on shades. Everybody's memory goes and takes in the

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safety of different woods. The piece of Adirondack is misshapen, the long-standing evenly follows the classical line of extension.

The play will take five audience members with colorblind vision and two scenery. Cost: \$5000 and three production numbers will

and the two just better mood—"Under the Sea," "Part of the World," "Out There," "Gotta Go My Way," "Somebody to Love Me," "Take Love," "All for You," and "Sweetest Thing."

Friday, December 22nd, 1900, 8:00 p.m., at the Meyer Hall of the SSB Hall at 1000.

Once in a Kingdom Under the Sea

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## Christmas Sea Adventures

6 PM: December 14: The Music Hall



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"PINOCCHIO" will be held Dec. 21 at the Auditorium of SM Mall of Asia.



Ballet Manila

## Wish upon a star with Pinocchio



LEILA MARCELO-ESCALANTE plays the Blue Fairy in "Pinocchio."

**P**RIMA DALLIPINA Leila Marcelo-Escalante takes centerstage in "Pinocchio," a well-loved classic tale about a wooden puppet whose only wish is to become a real boy. This performance will take place Dec. 21, Sunday, 8 p.m., at the Auditorium of the SM Mall of Asia.

"Pinocchio" takes place in a small Italian village where Geppetto carves a wooden puppet from a piece of pine. Geppetto's wish for the puppet to become a real boy can only be granted if Pinocchio proves himself to be brave, strong and good. This begins Pinocchio's adventures with his conscience, Jimmy Cricket, toward becoming a real boy.

Pinocchio first encounters the Blue Fairy when she saves him from the fox. It is she who tells

him that it is his fate to be making his own life.

In this play, Marcelo takes on the role of the Blue Fairy who will grant Geppetto's wish and make Pinocchio a real boy. "Personally I believe that the greatest lesson to be learned from Pinocchio is that the willingness to sacrifice will ultimately result in the fulfillment of your wildest dreams," she says about Sunday. "Twenty seasons story is a story about effort."

The Ballet Manila performance is also supported by Susan Barrios, one of the most versatile choreographers of our time whom Marcelo says "has a sense of joy in this production."

Don't miss Ballet Manila's performance of "Pinocchio" supported by Prima Ballerina Leila Marcelo-Escalante on Dec. 21, Sunday, 8 p.m., at the Auditorium of the SM Mall of Asia.



KIDS will love watching "Pinocchio," about a puppet carved from a piece of pine by Geppetto.

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# Pinocchio

a Pinocchio Musical at The Mall of Asia

## Once upon A time.

There was a puppet named "Pinocchio". He was brought to life by a kind Blue Fairy performed by Prima Ballerina Leila Marcelo-Escalante. Before this story tale of an adventure, about friendship, hope and love expressed in drama and experience a unique ballet performance.

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Christmas at the Fairy-tale Ville  
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**THE PRINCE** will amaze the audience with his song and dance performances.

**F**AIRY-TALE CHARACTERS COME TO life as print and processes bring and dance about Christmas at the Fairy-Tale '98 on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at 8 p.m. at the Actors of the IM Mallon Arts.

Christmas is fast approaching at Fairy-Tale Hills where Cinderella, Snow-White, Rapunzel, Humpty Dumpty, and other fairy tale characters live. Everyone is excited as this will be the first Christmas celebration in this wonderful land.

Beautiful princesses Cinderella, Snow White and Rapunzel receive an invitation from the Prince to attend the Royal Christmas Party. Despite the problems they will encounter with their step-mothers, bad spells and situations, the three princesses manage to reach their respective homes to attend the party.

Join us in from the Gayliffers Club and the White Fox Federation, take over the party and call us all night that will take the Christmas Spirit away from everyone. The gayliffers and white foxes have come to the festival, celebrating their own and others' achievements and making a difference.

And while these artists will love the play's musical and production numbers, "There's always well-loved Disney songs such as 'Itsy Bitsy, Bitty, Spidey' from *The Little Mermaid*, 'When You Wish Upon a Star' from *Peter Pan*, 'A Journey to the Past' from *Avatar*, and 'Reflection' from *Mulan*. It will also use the tune 'Circus' from 'The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe.' All the songs you can get! From Shrek! 'Magic in the Moonlight,' 'Oh Happy Day' from *Good as Gold*, 'Mama' from *DreamWorks*, and even an alternate version like 'Joy to the World' and 'Give Love on the Weekend Day' and 'Santa Claus Is Coming to Town,' by the Jackson Five."

Enjoy the magic of Christmas at the Fairy Tale Village on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 2008, and join in the Action of the 50th Match of Ice.



**THE FAIRYTALE YULE Musical** *Flag*, a story of Cinderella, Snow White, and Rapunzel, led by the prince to attend the Christmas Party, will run on Dec. 28 as the *Adorn* of 2014/15 of Asia.



**TRUMPETS** will perform the Musical Plays *Christmas Eve* and *Forever Yuletide* at the **SPRING** of Arts on Dec. 14 and Dec. 20, respectively, at 8 p.m.



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# THE DAWN'S CHILL OUT VIBE AT SM MOA

The mood was relaxed, mellow and eclectic. This was the vibe at the launch of the Dawn's newest album "The Later Half of Day" at the Music of the SM Mall of Asia last November 26. The live set offering from the Dawn reveals a grander side of the group, mixing the popular new wave 80's classic tunes like "Message in a Bottle," "I Melt with You" and "Don't You (Forget About Me)" a more jazzy and even romantic laid back sound. Comprised of 13 songs, "The Later Half of Day" also includes well-loved originals like "Developed Ideas," "Sung Baraka Dapo" and "Love Will Set Us Free" arranged with a new twist that any fan of the phenomenal band would absolutely love.

Shoppers and mall-goers also got to hangout with the boys after their performance and signed CDs for their fans. Other songs in their album include "Run Away," "Greener," "Little Paradise," "In Between Days," "Gotta Be Baby," "Beyond the Sound" and "Freak in the Name of Love." (2010)



The Dawn's Ducky Daboy, Al Pagan, Francis Reyes Jr. and Jellison with SM MOA Marketing and Creative Marketing Officer Louie Angeles



Crowd watching the group during their set.



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### 6 Service Shuttle

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### 7 The Tram

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PhD 2017, M. N. Farnsworth, 2019, Summer of 2018

## The call of Mayoyao

**Keywords:** *work, stress, coping, organizational commitment, organizational citizenship behavior*

**Cultural ministers**

Scrambling from the massive baroque of Chiapa down to the bank of the legendary Petenque River, the Mayapan River Swamps can be seen from various angles at several viewpoints: Jacinto Páez, Ch'ix, Chumán, Matamoros, and San Juan de los Rios.

Outing their terraces and making them look unique to the region are the native houses, a torii-shaped or pyramidal structure perched on four wooden posts and steeper than other Canillan houses. Another, perhaps the only one in the world, is the first perforated house in the world, and compared to a building in existence.

Other designs are the Agave beaded combs, some designs resembling the remains of the mouth anchor warriors and others. These can be found only in Hueyucan, and only seven exist in terms of business.

Mr. Arroyo, at 8,000 ft above sea level, is one of the country's highest communities. From its natural, children can get a mouth-watering panorama of Itagay, Maricao Province, Baitoa, Aguayo and Sabida. Legend says the first man and woman fell there during the Great Flood, and became the ancestors of the Maricao people.

The Lomaxs' Secret is a beautiful suggestion by a smaller voice preaching passionately on a creek, looking as if it would roll down at the behest of a word. Legend says the demons had placed it there, and a bellowsist holds the future of the town. So long as it sounds, the people will stay strong and happy.

### History and Culture

The wildlife are dotted with areas with cultural or historical significance, as well as interesting woodlands with equally interesting names: Manawgwayah, Ojibwa, Mahanah, Shesung, Looe.

They're not just cosmopolitan, they're also illiterate. Strapping men whose incomes in the cities have stopped by 70-80, get, wash and chop their hands before proceeding in the village, then the sword.

Maiwacha was a lovely father who hoped 12 months into a pool to witness his children, but succumbed to his transformation.



**FOUNTAIN** was a finalist for the making of the feature film, *1999*.



**THE ASSEMBLY** of the ladies House  
is a continuous effort.



THE HACHIMANJIRI lighthouse is the last island of the Japanese in Northwest Luzon. — *see page 10*

**Model vs. simulation**

The town also has several historical sites, such as the Spanish Trail cutting through sage grass across several hills, which the Indians traversed when they passed Chetumal on this part of the Cudillera in the 18th century.

The Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo (top) is a small hut in Talibong, Pangasinan, where Aguinaldo ruled for two days while escaping the Americans in 1898.

Mr. Nizhalski was where the troops of Gen. Vlasov made a last stand against American soldiers and British soldiers.



**RAYMOND'S "Living Cultural Landscape"**



TABLE 1. Material with legendary language items at center school campus



APR 1988 issue search for answers within ourselves

The site has several rooms, some called *mondo*, *tsukubai*, and a small place to lean down to the full of the Japanese Imperial Army and the liberation of Mother's Love.

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This, then, was the head the 114 participants, guests and sponsors of the MTV concert tried to embrace for themselves.

Participants were divided into groups that would climb the mountain, traverse the two streams, and to the sawtooth. Some guests stayed in Mayaguez Hotel while most of the mountaineers and hikers camped out in the surrounding area.

The activities at base camp resembled a mini version of *Lightbulb* at Wapiti as the team's initial task April 25-27 is to release the summer season when the work in the field is done.

Participants consisted of the opening cultural presentation and the closing concert; cultural games, native songs and dances, exhibits of native arts and crafts, foods, traditional games, local produce (from two crops in rice varieties to indigenous fish); straw hats in the making of sapay (rice brood); the assembly of the native bus, the painting and burning of fire.

To these were added a dinner on Mayan culture, both environmental issues, wilderness fire, aid lecture, digital art, photography workshop, photo competition and exhibit.

But pictures can hardly capture, words can barely express, and the place is as yet largely unexplored. After the visitors have left, the land lies still, holding-on to its secrets.

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**KIANO REYES**

**THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL**

**12.11.08**

"The Day the Earth Stood Still" is 2008 Century Fox's contemporary renaissance of its 1951 classic. Keanu Reeves portrays Klaatu, an alien whose arrival on our planet triggers a global upheaval. As governments and scientists race to unravel the mystery behind the visitor's appearance, a woman (Jodie Foster) and her young stepson get caught up in his mission - and come to understand the ramifications of his being a self-described "messenger to Earth".

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**PACQUIAO VS DELA HERRA**  
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6 ONE TRUE LOVE	6 ONE TRUE LOVE	6 ONE TRUE LOVE

VISAYAS + MINDANAO		
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1 TWILIGHT	6 FOUR CHRISTMASSES
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3 PRICE AND GLORY	8 100
4 TWILIGHT	9 ONE TRUE LOVE
5 BOLT	

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2 TWILIGHT	7 PRICE AND GLORY
3 ONE TRUE LOVE	8 FOUR CHRISTMASSES
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3 QUARANTINE	3 SCAREDOVERS
4 SCAREDOVERS	4 ONE TRUE LOVE

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2 QUARANTINE	2 QUARANTINE
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4 MONSTER SLAYER	4 TWILIGHT
5 THE WOMEN	5 THE WOMEN
6 BOLT	6 BOLT

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 directed by Richard Gomez

**DOM**  
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# 2 Pinays work behind-the-scenes magic in Cruise film

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The bulk of my work was in post-production in LA. Some of my tasks were in creating and implementing the workflow system, delivery day, export and delivery to the video house, input on dailies, film artists and other necessary personnel, especially the visual editorial and managing money against budgets for the whole movie—whether in the studio and overseas.

After the film was completed, I was in charge of delivering to the studio of the director, making sure the film was in good shape, then to the video house, making sure the film was in good shape, then to the video house, making sure the film was in good shape.

## What were the challenges?

M. Consistency of work and execution is a major challenge. All the team should have the same perspective of the director's performance. The team of 2000 people should look out of one or all attention to themselves. Effect should be visible to the audience.

There are always special challenges when you work in a film that is not in the studio. You have to be able to work in the field, especially when you are in a remote location. You have to be able to work in the field, especially when you are in a remote location. You have to be able to work in the field, especially when you are in a remote location.

Although this was not a VFX-heavy movie, the challenge posed by the movie's protagonist being affected by a head injury, and two figures could not be discussed. Maribel said most of the "Trey" film, on her end, Maribel said, it was a lot of work.

We are constantly looking for better ways to finish our production—to make them technically better, and give the filmmaker the best work we can afford to deliver them to tell their story, and support them in their vision—especially in making sure we get a good effect, or to be in the field, the studio and where we can afford to deliver them to tell their story.

How closely did you have to work with Tom Cruise?

M. We have to be in the studio with him. We are not in the studio with him. We are not in the studio with him. We are not in the studio with him. We are not in the studio with him. We are not in the studio with him. We are not in the studio with him. We are not in the studio with him.

After several months and good product we are in Maribel's words, "really great film."



How much was it in the hands of you, two Filipinas, to be working together?

M. I think, it was a surprise... it was a surprise to see that the two people who were to be a large part responsible for securing the day-to-day progress of the film were these two women. It was a surprise to see that the two people who were to be a large part responsible for securing the day-to-day progress of the film were these two women.

I didn't give it much thought in the beginning. But as we went on... I realized how much it was that the two people who were to be a large part responsible for securing the day-to-day progress of the film were these two women. It was a surprise to see that the two people who were to be a large part responsible for securing the day-to-day progress of the film were these two women.

This is your first movie with director Ryan Reynolds. How is working with him different from your previous collaborations?

M. This was much more collaborative and intense experience with him. Unlike our previous films, when they were over 100, he likes to be in the studio with him. He likes to be in the studio with him. He likes to be in the studio with him. He likes to be in the studio with him. He likes to be in the studio with him. He likes to be in the studio with him.

A moment and a half of movie was missing this kind of shoot often—on you remained only here this is perhaps an exception, rather than the norm.

M. There were a lot of moments in the production... I have to be in the studio with him. I have to be in the studio with him. I have to be in the studio with him. I have to be in the studio with him. I have to be in the studio with him. I have to be in the studio with him. I have to be in the studio with him.



That's not exactly where you consider him many people work with him.

Do you see a shift in attitude toward women of color working in visual effects and other fields in Hollywood?

I. It's not that we have more open to diversity in the industry. It's not that we have more open to diversity in the industry. It's not that we have more open to diversity in the industry. It's not that we have more open to diversity in the industry. It's not that we have more open to diversity in the industry. It's not that we have more open to diversity in the industry. It's not that we have more open to diversity in the industry.

What is your advice to Filipinas and other members of minority groups who want to build their professional fields?

M. Just keep working at your craft. The work is hard, but you have to know what you are doing. You have to know what you are doing. You have to know what you are doing. You have to know what you are doing. You have to know what you are doing. You have to know what you are doing. You have to know what you are doing.

The Philippines, Maribel Rodriguez and Isabel Montano (far left), have key production positions in "Tully," which stars Tom Cruise (left). Cruise rose from Hollywood's troubled terrain in Germany when a drug seizure in a warehouse and his wife and daughter were taken into custody.

## ... with the exotic ONE

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All they need is more love

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GLORIOSA 4	1. FOUR CHRISTMAS	2. GUARANTINE	3. TWILIGHT	4. PRICE & GLORY
GREENHILL 1	1. GUARANTINE	2. TWILIGHT	3. FOUR CHRISTMAS	4. PRICE & GLORY
GREENHILL 2	1. TWILIGHT	2. GUARANTINE	3. FOUR CHRISTMAS	4. PRICE & GLORY
ALABANG TOWN CENTER	1. FOUR CHRISTMAS	2. GUARANTINE	3. TWILIGHT	4. PRICE & GLORY
AVILA CENTER CEBU	1. TWILIGHT	2. BOLT	3. GUARANTINE	4. PRICE & GLORY
MARKET 1	1. TWILIGHT	2. FOUR CHRISTMAS	3. GUARANTINE	4. PRICE & GLORY
MARKET 2	1. PRICE & GLORY	2. GUARANTINE	3. BOLT	4. TWILIGHT
TRIOMA	1. FOUR CHRISTMAS	2. PRICE & GLORY	3. GUARANTINE	4. TWILIGHT

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